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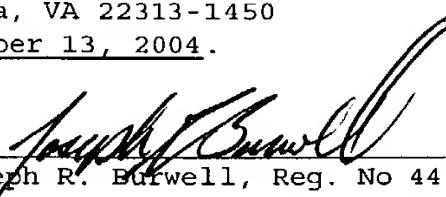
For: **Method and system for exchange of node characteristics for data sharing in peer-to-peer networks**

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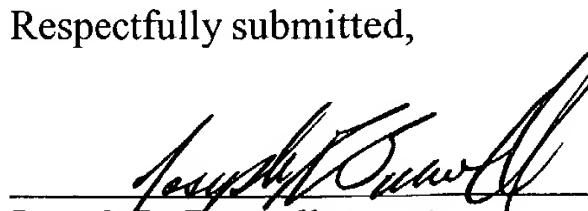
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